

FEBRUARY 22, 1837.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. WHITTLESEY, from the Committee of Claims, reported the following bill :

A BILL

For the relief of John P. Converse and Henry J. Rees.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the Postmaster General issue his warrant on the treasury of the
4 United States, registered and countersigned as provided by law,
5 for the payment to John P. Converse and Henry J. Rees, out of
6 the moneys paid into the treasury for the service of the Post
7 Office Department, for the sum of six hundred and thirteen dol-
8 lars and eighty-three cents, the interest on two drafts, (including
9 the expense of a protest, of one dollar and seventy-five cents,)
10 under date of March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-
11 five, and accepted by the then treasurer of the Post Office De-
12 partment, by direction of the Postmaster General, at sixty and
13 one hundred and twenty days ; which drafts were negotiated at
14 the Metropolis Bank, and not accounted for by the said depart-
15 ment until the seventh of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-
16 seven ; on which drafts said Converse and Rees have lost, or been
17 obliged to pay, interest from maturity until paid on said day last
18 mentioned.